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e-Breakfast... Biotech Applied for Food



10:00

- Welcome and introduction - Ice-breaking questions

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- **Marco Alves, R&D Manager - Agrifood**

Tagus Valley is a Portuguese innovation and technology park located in Abrantes. It supports entrepreneurship, research, and development in areas such as agribusiness, food technology, biotech and sustainable innovation. The organization fosters collaboration between companies, startups, and academic institutions to drive regional growth.



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- **Arianna Ferrari, Scientist**

The Austrian Institute of Technology (AIT) is Austria's largest non-university research organization. It focuses on key infrastructure topics of the future, including food safety, quality, and sustainable production. AIT combines scientific excellence with industry-oriented research to drive innovation.



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- **Michela Amato, Scientific Commercial Manager**

Darwin Bioprospecting is a Spanish biotechnology company specializing in the discovery and development of microorganisms for industrial applications. It offers customized microbial solutions for sectors like agriculture, food, cosmetics, and environmental management. The company focuses on sustainable innovation through microbial bioprospecting and research.



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- Q&A and networking discussion

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- Closure & Wrap Up



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